(SM. BELLARY SIDDAMMA.)

wells in Tholahunse, Bhavihalu, Anugodu, Kurki and other villages in Davangere Taluk in spite of several requests;

(*b*) the number of drinking water wells dug, if any ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) A well at Tholahunse village (Lambanihatty) has already been dug and the work relating to sinking of another well is under progress. At Bhavihalu, Anagodu and Kurki there are already wells which are in use.

(*b*) Twenty-five wells have already been dug since 1954-55.

Sugar Factory at Shimoga (Acquisition of 1,500 acres)

Q.—794. Sri T. C. SHANTAPPA (Tarikere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether they have received any requisition from the Sugar Factory at Shimoga for the grant of 1,500 acres of land lying on the right bank channel area between Tarikere and Bhadravati on lease basis for growing sugarcane ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Agriculture).—

Yes.

Probationers in the Engineering Department.

Q.—806. Sri M. C. ANJANEYA REDDY (Chintamani).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Probationers they had recently decided to appoint to the Engineering Department;

(*b*) the number of applications received ?

(*c*) the number of applicants to whom the Public Service Commission granted interview ?

(*d*) the number of applicants recommended by the Public Service Commission for appointment;

(*e*) the rules adopted by the Public Service Commission while so recommending;

(*f*) (i) whether any examinations were held and if so, the marks obtained by the candidates;

(ii) the number of posts given to each community (detailed information regarding the above may be furnished) ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) 30
(*b*) 428.
(*c*) 358.
(*d*) 27.

(*e*) Selection is being made according to merit, keeping in view the inadequate representation of the several backward communities on population basis.

(*f*) (i) No; Does not arise.

(ii) This cannot be furnished at this stage as it is of a confidential nature.

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ಶ್ರೀ ವೆಚ್. ಸಿದ್ಧವೀರಪ್ಪ (ಬೆಳಾಡಳಿತ ಮತ್ತು ಹಣಕಾಸಿನ ಶಾಖೆಗಳ ಸಚಿವರು).—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಮೈಸೂರು ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೋಟಾರ್ ವಾಹನಗಳ ಮೇಲಿನ ತೆರಿಗೆಗಳಿಗೂ ಮತ್ತು ಸುಂಕಗಳಿಗೂ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ 1951 ನೆಯ ಇಸವಿಯ ಆಕ್ಟಿನ 8 ನೆಯ ಪ್ರಕರಣದ (1) ನೇ ಒಳಪ್ರಕರಣದ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ಸಾದರಾದ 1956 ನೇ ಇಸವಿ ಅಕ್ಟೋಬರ್ 8 ನೇ ತಾರೀಖಿನ ಟಿ. 5530—ಎಂ. ವಿ. 20-56-4ನೇ ನಂಬರಿನ ಇಸ್ತಿಹಾರ್ನಾಮೆಯ ನಕಲನ್ನು ಸಭೆಯ ಮುಂದೆ ಇಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH (Chairman of the Committee onPetitions).—Sir, I present the Report of the Committee on Petitions to which a petition was referred to relating to the Kolar Gold Mining Undertakings (Acquisition) Bill, 1956.